

EX PARTE OR LATE FILED

RECEIVED

APR 13 1993

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

26 MAR 1993

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
THE SECRETARY - ROOM 222

IN REPLY REFER TO:
DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL
7330-7/1700A3

Honorable Richard A. Gephardt
House of Representatives
1432 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Gephardt:

This is in reply to your letter of February 19, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of several of your constituents regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. 92-235, 57 FR 54034 (1992). This Notice proposes comprehensive changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

Your constituents are specifically concerned about the impact of these changes

Congressional

DUR 3-17-93

PLEASE MAKE 2 EXTRA COPIES OF INCOMING, ATTACHMENTS,
AND REPLY FOR DOCKET FILE, ROOM 222.

CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING SYSTEM
03/09/93

LETTER REPORT

CONTROL NO.	DATE RECEIVED	DATE OF CORRESP	DATE DUE	DATE DUE OLA(857)
9301132	03/09/93	02/19/93	03/29/93	

TITLE	MEMBERS NAME	REPLY FOR SIG OF
Congressman	Richard A Gephardt	BC

CONSTITUENT'S NAME	SUBJECT
several constituents	inq. comments on PR Docket 92-235

REF TO	REF TO	REF TO	REF TO
PRB/m 3-10-93			
DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE
03/09/93			

REMARKS:

RICHARD A. GEPHARDT
30 DISTRICT, MISSOURI

MAJORITY LEADER
COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET
PERMANENT SELECT
COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

PRB
92-235

WASHINGTON OFFICE
32 LONGWORTH HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, DC 20515
PHONE: (202) 225-2671

DISTRICT OFFICE:
9959 GRAVOIS
ST. LOUIS, MO 63123
PHONE: (314) 631-9959

1132

February 19, 1993

Mr. Ralph A. Haller
Chief, Private Radio Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Haller,

I would like to express my concern over P.R. Docket 92-235, the FCC's proposal to re-assign radio frequencies in the 72/76 MHz band.

A number of my constituents have expressed serious concerns about this plan. As you know, while the change in frequencies may benefit land mobile radio users, it would interfere with the ability of hobbyists to safely operate their radio controlled (R/C) airplanes.

This sport, enjoyed by thousands, contributes to the advancement and development of the commercial aviation industry. Its enthusiasts belong to R/C clubs and participate in organized events and contests all over the country. Often, these hobbyists have invested substantial amounts of money in their equipment.

Any actions which could affect the safety and feasibility of this sport should only be taken after very careful consideration. I am forwarding copies of the many letters I have received to your office. I understand that radio frequency bands are a limited resource and that this is a complex situation. I urge you, however, to give full and fair consideration to the important interests of R/C enthusiasts before reaching any final decisions.

Yours very truly,

Richard A. Gephardt
Richard A. Gephardt

RAG: mww

enclosure

MAR 01 1993

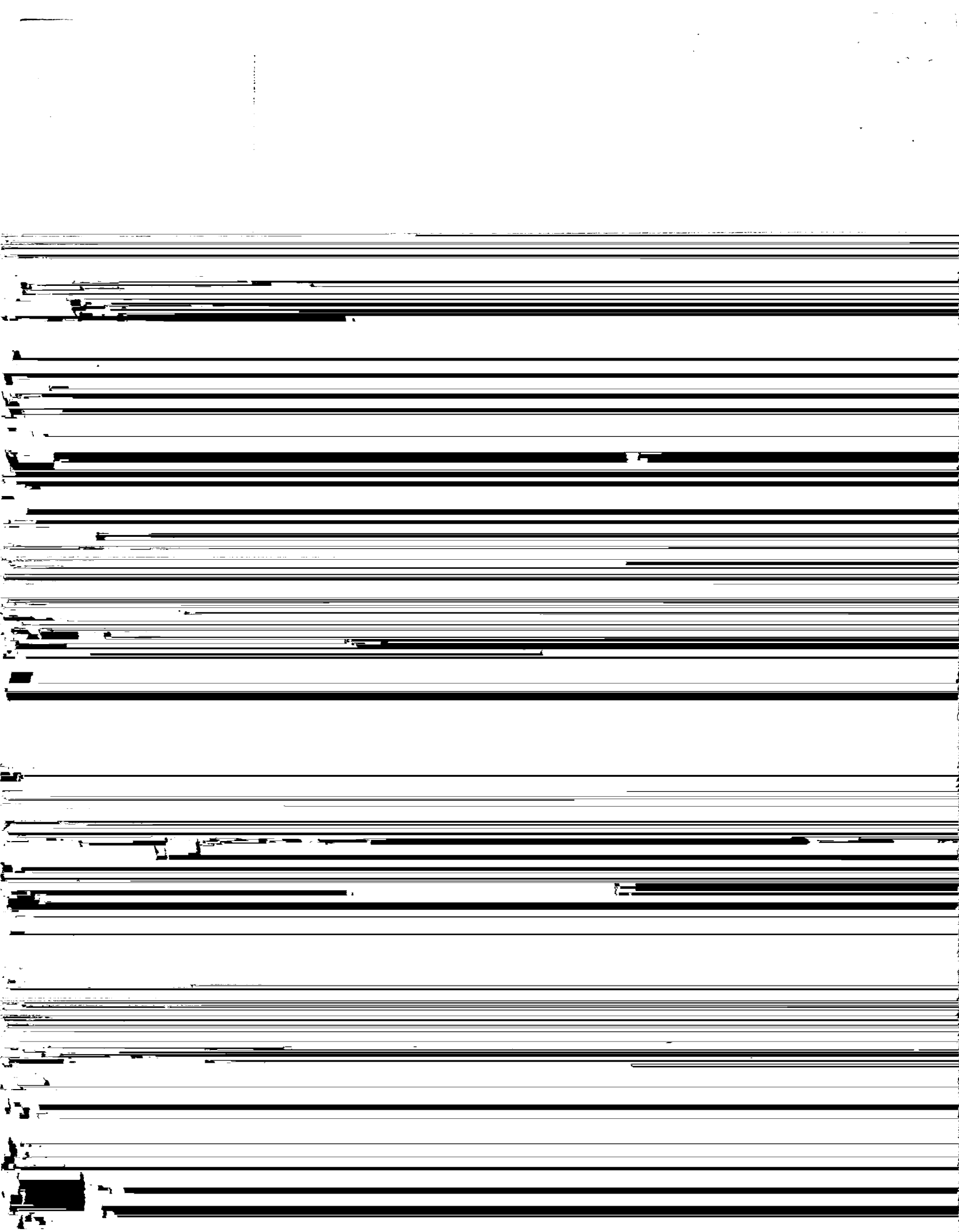
KCE

DEAR SIR

THIS LETTER CONCERNS A
PROPOSAL THAT IS CURRENTLY
BEING CONSIDERED BY THE
F. C. C. FOR APPROVAL, IT IS
IDENTIFIED AS N.P.R.M.
DOCKET # 92-235.

THIS IS A NOTICE OF PROPOSED
RULE MAKING BY THE PRIVATE
LAND MOBILE RADIO SERVICES.

IF APPROVED THESE RULE
CHANGES WOULD SUBDIVIDE
THE CURRENT RADIO CHANNELS
THEREBY REDUCING THE



RADIO CONTROL INDUSTRY
MAKE MORE EFFICIENT
USE OF THE AVAILABLE
RADIO FREQUENCIES AS OF
1991 THE R/C INDUSTRY
CONVERTED TO NARROW
BAND EQUIPMENT WHICH
REQUIRED THE HOBBYIST
TO UPGRADE OR REPLACE
THEIR EXISTING EQUIPMENT
THEREBY DOUBLING THE
NUMBER OF AVAILABLE
CHANNELS.

THE COST OF THIS IS
STILL BEING AMORTIZED. WE
CANNOT AFFORD CONTINUED
CHALLENGES OF OUR RADIO
FREQUENCIES.

I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT
THE F. C. C. GIVE PERMANENT

PROPOSAL UNTIL FURTHER
RESEARCH CAN BE DONE
ON ITS IMPACT OF CURRENT
USERS.

THANK YOU
GERARD CARROLL

1065-I Green Mtn. Ct.
Fenton, MO. 63026

cc: Federal Communications Commission